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Applicant: Dale C. Kenison

Serial No.: 09/589,730

Date: October 24, 2001

Filed: June 8, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1616

Exam: N. Levy

For: GROWTH PROMOTING PHARMACEUTICAL IMPLANT

Kansas City, Missouri

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 9, 2001 in the above captioned application for patent, please consider the following:

REMARKS:

The Office Action of October 9, 2001 requires a restriction of the invention and an election of species.

With respect to restriction, applicant elects Group I which includes Claims 1 to 18 and 27 to 32. However, it is noted that

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

Small Entity Status of this application has been established by a Verified Statement previously submitted.

A Verified Statement to establish Small entity Status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed.

No additional filing fee is required.

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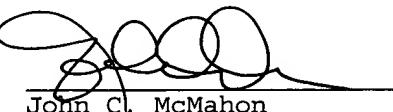
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Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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